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SUBJ: MEDIA COVERAGE SENATOR KENNEDY IN YUGOSLAVIA

1. EXTENSIVE COVERAGE SENATOR KENNEDY'S VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA CONTINUES APRIL 19, AFTER HIS DEPARTURE. STORY PLAY GENERALLY SUBORDINATES SENATOR'S "CONDEMNATION" OF NATO ADRIATIC MANEUVERS TO OTHER SUBJECTS, TYPICALLY PLACING THIS ITEM AFTER COMMENTS ON TITO, NON-ALIGNMENT AND BILATERAL RELATIONS. SPACE DEVOTED TO VISIT VIRTUALLY EQUATES WITH USUAL HEAD-OF -STATE TREATMENT.

2. LEADING DAILIES POLITIKA AND BORBA CARRY STORY PAGE ONE. FORMER DEVOTES TWO FULL LEFTSIDES TABLOID COLUMNS TO PRE-DEPARTURE PRESS CONFERENCE AND INCLUDES TWO-COLUMN PICTURE SENATOR AND MRS. KENNEDY VISITING KALEMEGADAN FORTRESS. BORBA STARTS STORY PAGE ONE WITH SENATOR'S SCHEDULE, JUMPING TO THREE COLUMNS ON PRESS CONFERENCE TOPPED BY THREE-COLUMN PICTURE ON PAGE TWO. POLITIKA HEAD AND SUB-HEADS QUOTING KENNEDY ARE TYPICAL OF PLAY: "YUGOSLAVIA HAS GREAT ROLE IN WORLD PEACE AND STABILITY...I AM IMPRESSED WITH OPINIONS AND VIEWS OF PRESIDENT TITO...SUCSESSES OF NON-ALIGNED POLICY ARE IN INTEREST OF PEACE.". BORBA INCLUDES NATO MANEUVERS IN LOWEST SUB-HEAD: "LEADER OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONDEMNS RECENT NATO MANEUVERS IN VICINITY OF OUR BORDER." U.S. NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED IN POLITIKA AS PARTY IN "NATO"

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MANEUVERS, BUT IS IN BORBA.

3. SENATOR'S MOSCOW ARRIVAL COVERED ON PAGE TWO BOTH DAILIES.

4. ABOUT 40 MINUTES TV COVERAGE DEVOTED TO KENNEDY EVENING APRIL  
18, INCLUDING HALF HOUR POLITICAL AND PERSONAL INTERVIEW ON REGUALR  
NEWS-FEATURE "KRUG" SHOW TRANSLATED BY USIS YUGOSLAV STAFF MEMBER  
AND HER HUSBAND, WHO WORKS FOR BELGRADE TV. ALSO, EXTENSIVE  
FOOTAGE IN PRIME TIME TV NEWS SHOW COVERED PRESS CONFERENCE.  
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